



Memorandum

TO: Honorable Mayor &
City Council

FROM: Toni J. Taber, CMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: The Public Record
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Blair Beekman. NSE. Open Forum. November 12, 2020.

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Fri 11/13/2020 1:31 PM

To: Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>; Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt.,

To practice, how to offer, a good minded, public service announcement.

I hope, at this point, in early November, we are all becoming clear - that even as, the vaccine process, seems to be developing, in many parts of the world, at this time,

There still may be, an expected a rise, in Covid 19 cases, throughout the winter.

And that, we are going to have to work hard, so that, the previous 70 deaths, a week, across the Bay Area, may only grow, to a minimum amount, of 100-120 a week, this fall and winter.

For all our efforts and worry, at this time, this means to please continue, to use caution & safe practices, all through the fall and early winter, here in San Jose, and the Bay Area.

Continue to trust, how physical distancing, the simple ask of a persons health, washing your hands with soap, and the use of a mask, can be much help.

Sincerely,
Blair Beekman.

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Wed 11/25/2020 10:38 AM

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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt.

We have all done much work, to prove that a police department, still has a place within community, at this time.

It is from this place, that should begin to allow us, to consider, the many ideas & choices of re-imagine.

The word re-imagine, among its many uses, is meant to question, the future of the prison/military/industrial complex.

And its technology, surveillance, and data collection.

To simply question these institutions, should be ideas of interest, to most people.

I hope we can learn, to be open. And want to talk about, in polite terms, where we feel, these ideas, may be coming from.

I would like to again remind, it seems, Deputy Chief & Chief Executive Officer, Anthony Mata, has a gentleness, and a good spirit, for these sorts of questions.

He is the current liaison, to the City Office of Immigrant Affairs, among years, of other interesting administrative skills, and community relations work, that can well address, the many cultures of San Jose.

If nothing else, I feel he is simply, something of the example, of how to find, the next police chief of San Jose.

And how to respect, the depth of the term, re-imagine.

sincerely,
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Dear Jose community, and city govt,

There are many council & committee minutes, today, from Smart Cities, Transportation, and PSFSS Committees meetngs.

With today's agenda approvals, dating back to 2019 - this probably signals, many surveillance & technology projects, are working their way through city govt, at this time.

An upcoming, agenda item 3.9, today, is Cut the Commute.

It is about, the future of telecommuting, that will rely much, on new 4g & 5g placement, backed by, our federal govt, at this time.

This will bring in, much new surveillance, technology, and data collection, for local neighborhoods, and Vision Zero, in the name of neighborhood safety, at this time.

An important reminder, how open, public policies, can help with, sustainabile, responsible practices, for the future of technology needs, of a community.

We are at a hopeful time, how the future, of technology, civil rights, civil protections, and open public policies, does not have to continue to work, in mutually exclusive terms, with the inventiveness & needs, of technology, surveillance, and data collection, for a community.

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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt.

San Jose city govt, is always considering, new, neighborhood safety technology, and surveillance, that can be employed, within new streetlights, in parks, and in community centers.

After, its fall community meeting process, San Jose, will be asking for BAUASI funding, to try to purchase, Shotspotter Gunshot Eavesdropper technology, for the SJ Cadillac area.

In this time of re-imagine, and to consider, some of the earliest, initial ideas, of equity, equality, and racial equity.

I am thinking, eavesdropping technology, in local neighborhoods, may be incredibly overrated.

I hope we are learning, to seriously question, how it intrudes upon, very well established, civil rights & civil protections.

And is used, only sparingly, in the future.

From this, I hope we will continue to consider, how 10 Shotspotters, at the new, North San Jose/Berryessa Bart station, can do just as much, as the current 60+.

How can all parts of the community have access. And can address issues, around the new North San Jose BART station.

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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt.,

The mayor of San Jose, offered twice, in public meetings last week, that he is expecting, a possible wave of foreclosure issues, by the summer of next year.

To also mention, tenant eviction issues, and new recession issues, will also be looming, in January 2021.

It seems, mostly agreed upon, that the Ca. State housing forgiveness issues of ab 3088, fell short, In what may have been, the incredible good efforts, of assemblypersons like David Chiu and Ash Kara, this past summer.

I hope, we can all be open, to new federal funding ideas. And how to better develop, state of Ca. ideas & funding mechanisms, that are now being developed, at the state level, for the next few years.

It is their good efforts, that can help buoy the economy, for the next few years, until Covid-19, finally passes.

To learn to expand, ab 3088, this January, more to its initial housing forgiveness ideas & guarantees,

is cooperative help, for tenants, small business owners, apartment owners, and local landowners, alike.

I think, these are the ways, that can better consider, our human creativity, and humanity.

As it must be considered, that Covid-19, is a condition, born at the international level. And is not the fault, of everyday people, of a community.

And therefore, everyday people, should not be held responsible, for the debt burden, created by Covid-19.

It is understanding this concept, collectively, that is important, at this time.

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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt.,

It is encouraging and comforting, how Alameda County, is possibly, learning, & sharing ideas, from all sides, of the political spectrum.

It seems to have offered, help, ease, and comfort, to address the needs, of everyday community, in this time of Covid-19,

I feel, it is how to address, the next few years, of govt. funding ideas & needs, in open, respectful terms.

Alameda Co., seems to have a good grasp, that this pandemic, was not the fault, of everyday people, at the local level.

And from this, work in practical terms - that everyday people, at the local level, should not have to be held responsible, for its debt burdens.

Or that people, do not have to go through, unnecessary, bureaucratic hoops, in the difficult times, of the next couple of years.

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